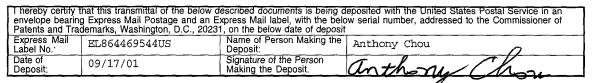




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Patent Application





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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LEVERAGING SPARES IN A DATA STORAGE

SYSTEM INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF DISK DRIVES

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